THE DAILY EXAMINER.

MAY 31, 1884.

The Water Question.

YESTERDAY, THE EXAMINER pointed out that had action been taken on the offers of the Insurance men and Messrs. Buchanan & Co., the people of Charlottetown would be required to pay out of their pocket $3,575 *more* and out of the one $14,059.51 *less*. In other words they would have saved over $10,000 in clear money, and would have the necessary safeguards for their property into the bargain.

If we can afford it, we shall next year pay to the foreign Insurance Companies upwards of $46,000, equal to about ($4) FOUR DOLLARS a head of every man, woman and child in the town, and nearly double the amount of the assessment of which we complain so bitterly; and if we can't afford it, each householder—i. e., each taxpayer—will have to take the risk for himself.

This is a point to be considered. Some one, at the meeting, denounced the Insurance Companies, and said we should be better off without them. But, if we were without them we should have to take the risks ourselves; and the particular interest which the Insurance Companies have in getting in waterworks would be transferred to us. It point of fact, many who can't afford to pay the ruinous rates which the Insurance Companies now charge, because we have not a supply of water, are obliged to take the whole risk themselves; and many others are compelled to insure for only a very small amount on the value of their property.

Now, if we had a good supply of water for fire purposes, the risk run by all such persons would be lessened. The risk would, in fact, be reduced from maximum to a minimum—from the very greatest to the very smallest; and in proportion as the Insurance Companies could afford to reduce their rates, so would the danger of loss by fire, in which every citizen stands who is not—and who is?—insured for the full value of their property. So that were the city well-supplied with water the citizens would be so much the more independent of the fire companies—so much the better able to do without them; or, on the other hand, they would be able to insure in the Insurance Companies in greater numbers and for larger amounts at less cost, and in this way lessen the risk in which they are now involved. At any rate, it is quite evident that the city has, at least, as great an interest in having a supply of water for fire purposes as the Insurance Companies; for, while it is in the interest of the Fire Companies to insure for low rates at small risk, rather than be subject to the imminent hazard of being deprived of the accumulations of their high rates at every fell swoop of the fire fiend, it is at least equally the interest of the City that it should be removed out of the state of peril in which it now is, and save $10,000 a year in hard cash,

The Value of "Our Free Institutions."

SOME of the good people of the United States have, apparently, discovered the comparative vanity of institutions, etc., for the Baltimore *Labor Free Press* asks:

"Personal liberty: What is it worth without bread?

"Republican government: What is it worth to a man without means to live?

"Religion: What is it worth to a man too hungry or weary to pray, or reflect or aspire?

"Education: What is it worth to a man obliged to support a family of six on $1.50 a day?

"How much is the ballot box worth to the man whose necessities compel him to sell his vote to the highest bidder, or vote as his employer dictates, and not as he himself would wish?

"How much better are republican institutions than despotic governments if the condition of the masses are no better under the former than under the latter?"

With all their free and glorious institutions, and their cuteness, the people of the United States must labor and save, and be temperate, or they cannot be happy!

Editorial Notes.

—In a recent letter, Miss Montgomery, our missionary in Persia, naively remarks that the Persians do everything backwards, "and that the men are the talkers, while the women must cover their mouths, and so, of course, husbands here have a quiet time."

—Since the opening of navigation, people are coming in large numbers from the United States into the Maritime Provinces, including this Island. But the Grit Press can't make a note of the fact. They won't see it. Their myrmdious are, however, on the watch for every man who leaves Canada, and "the exodius" continues to be one of their standing topics.

—The finances of Brazil are not in a healthy state, the deficit of late years having averaged about $13,000,000. Brazil adheres to the Free Trade policy; and her Minister of Finance proposes the imposition of taxes on cultivated lands near railroads and navigable rivers, on tobacco and foreign articles of luxury, on trades and professions, etc. How would the Free Traders of Canada like direct taxation on this basis?

—Speaking of Lieutenant-Governor Haviland, the *Summerside Journal* says:

"So far as he was the representative of the Sovereign in this Island, his relations with the people have been most satifactory. For more than thirty years he enjoyed their confidence, and filled the highest positions in their gift. He was emphatically an *honest* politician; although of the old Tory school, he was largely imbued with liberal and progressive ideas, and on more than one occasion preferred country to party as the people well know. He fairly earned the Government and if, during his incumbency, Government House has not oftener been the scene of gay festivities and brilliant entertainments, it should be remembered that death has been a too frequent visitor and has, more than once, claimed those who were near and dear to the Governor. We are not writing Mr. Haviland's obituary, political or otherwise, for we feel assured that after he steps down from the Governor's throne, his native Island will still enjoy his services in one or other public position."

Rev. Mr. Lathern's Lecture.

ACCORDING to announcement, the Rev. Mr. Lathern lectured in the Methodist brick church last evening, on "The England of the Reformation." The chair was filled by Mr. Justice Hensley, and the Rev. Mr. Burwash and Dr. FitzGerald occupied seats on the platform. The audience, though not so large as we expected to see when Mr. Lathern was advertised to lecture, was a very good one, and seemed thoroughly interested in the subject. The lecture, which occupied a bout an hour in its delivery, was listened to with marked attention—in fact, we think, we never saw a more appreciative audience. We are glad to see that Mr. Lathern has lost none of his old fire and enthusiasm. His effort last night was really a grand one, and those who heard him enjoyed a rare treat.

Ecclesiastical News.

A new English Church See has been formed in New South Wales, the Diocese of Riverina.

Messrs. Moody and Sankey have just begun what is understood as their last mission in England.

A statue of Tyndale, the reformer, has been unveiled on the Thames embankment by Lord Shaftesbury.

There are sixty Maori clergymen in the English Church in New Zealand, and many other natives in the various islands of Melanesia.

Two prominent English Wesleyans have left England for the United States in order to represent the British Conference at the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The new Rector of Christ Church, Montreal, is the head of the Order of the White Cross. This is a Society which has for its object the promotion of purity among men.

Cardinal Manning has published an authorized translation of the Pope's encyclical on Free Masonry. A reply to the Pope has been issued by the Grand Orient Lodge, of Italy. It is very strongly worded and stinging.

In digging the foundation of a new tower for St. Swithin's Church, Lincoln, a perfect Roman altar has been discovered, dedicated to the Fates. The contrast between the two altars in the church, and below the church is striking.

In the British army, in the United Kingdom, there 84 000 men. Of these the Church of England numbers 58,000, the Presbyterians 6,000, the Wesleyans 3,000, the Roman Catholics 16,000, of whom 14,000 are Irish, and Protestants of various denominations under 1,000.

The Archbishop of Canterbury spoke the other day of the old days "when our Churches contained great pictures which suggested to the people that One greater than themselves had lived and suffered." His Grace would like to see good pictures more generally used in Churches than they are.

Trinity Parish, Boston, of which the Rev. Phillips Brooks is Rector, has a laundry department where poor women can find work. Its earnings last year were over $3,000. Laundry departments are being established in many American cities, and are of great assistance to unemployed women.

A number of nursing sisters, belonging to an English Sisterhood, have gone to work in Winnipeg. Though primarily to assist members of the Church of England, yet they will do general nursing among all denominations. They are connected with Christ Church.

An English lady of title, still young and attractive, has taken a room in Bethnal Green, one of the most crowded parts of London, where she is preaching the gospel of cleanliness. She goes from her room with a pail and scrubbing brush, and sets the mothers and daughters to work at cleaning up their own home; then she pays them a small sum for their labour and passes to the next one. Once accustomed to being clean, the people like to be clean.

Our Advertisers.

Joseph Kent re-opens the Lorne Hotel on the 14th of June next.

The Ticket-of-Leave Man will be played at the Academy of Music to-night.

A. McNeill holds a sale of flowers and plants at eleven o'clock on Monday.

The Boston steamers have excellent accommodation for passengers and freight.

F. W. Hales calls for tenders for the erection of an addition to St. Paul's Schoolroom.

The Miramichi will make fortnightly trips between Montreal and this port after the 9th June next.

Carvell Bros. inform excurtionists that the fare to Boston and return per Carroll and Worcester is $15.

Chappelle's bulletin announces that the stock of books, stationery, etc, at the Diamond Bookstore is being sold low.

The Stipendiary Magistrate has appointed Friday, June 27th, as a day for hearing appeals from valuations, assessments, etc.

Of 8,000,000 cotton spindles in New England, 3,000,000 to 4,000,000 have agreed to reduce production.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

Single Scull Race.

PULLMAN, Ill., May 30.

The single scull race here this evening, between John Teemer of McKee's Port, and Conley, of Halifax, was witnessed by over 3,000 persons. It was a tight race, the men keeping near together throughout the whole distance, but Teemer succeeded in getting a half length ahead before the finish. The time for the three miles was 20 min. 9½ sec.

The Ross-Courtney Race.

NEW YORK, May 30.

A great crowd assembled to witness the Ross-Courtney race to-day; but, on account of rough water, were disappointed. The race will be rowed to-morrow afternoon, weather permitting.

Dynamiter's Work.

LONDON, May 30.

An explosion of dynamite occurred outside the detective office, in Scotland Yard, this evening. The building was badly damaged and several persons badly injured.

The British Turf.

LONDON, May 30.

The race for the Oak's stake for three-year-old fillies at Epsom Downs was won by Baird's Busy Body, the winner of the ten thousand guineas stakes.

Refusal of Terms.

WINNIPEG, May 30.

The Manitoba Government have refused the terms of settlement offered them by the Canadian Government.

A Killing Frost.

OTTAWA, May 30.

A severe frost prevailed all over Ontario last night, destroying fruit and vegetable crops.

Frost in New England.

BOSTON, May 30.

Frost did great damage last night throughout the New England States.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, May 31—10 a. m.

Moderate winds; mostly southwesterly; fine slightly warmer weather.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE,
Charlottetown, May 31st, 1884.

Highest temperature yesterday 52.8
Lowest temperature (read at midnight), . . 37.3
Lowest temperature this morning 36.8
Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock . . 45.0
Temperature this afternoon, at 1 o'clock . . . 54.6

Special Notices.

NEW Childrens' Toy Books—Bremner Bros. m30 2i

THE Great Slaughter of dry goods, oil paintings, chromos, photo frames, mirrors, etc., positively closes on Monday evening, June 2nd, inst. [m20 2i

NEW "Seasides"—Bremner Bros. m30 2i

JELLY ROLL and Jelly Squares at the City Steam Bakery, Prince Street.—J. QUIRK. [may30

Two hundred boxes Choice Figs just received at Beer & Goff's. [may29

ORANGES, Lemons, Dates, Jams, Jellies, and everything nice at the City Steam Bakery. [may30

NEW School Books—Bremner Bros. m30 2i

FRESH Cocoanut, Vanilla and Wine Cake, at the City Steam Bakery, Prince Street.—J. QUIRK. [may30

NEW Slates—Bremner Bros. m30 2i

SHIP NEWS.

Summerside, May 28—Ent Miramichi, Baquet, Quebec, mdse. Cld—Miramichi, Charlottetown, mdse. 29th—ent Carrier Dove, Allen, Shediac, mdse.

Summerside, May 30—Ent sch Emma M Vickerson, Warren, Cow Bay, coal; bark Katie Stewart, Finlayson, Boston, mdse.

Cld May 30—sch Carrie Dove, Allen, Crapaud, mdse.

Sld from Auckland, N. Z., Ap 26, brigt Marshall S, Craig, Oamaru.

Spoken, Ap 29, lat 23 N, lon 41 W, barque Gulnare, McDonald, from Brunswick for Montevideo.

Sld from Bermuda, May 16, brigt Edith, Brundage, P E Island.

Halifax, May 28—Ar Erema, Proctor, Orwell, P E I.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

RANKIN HOUSE.

May 30—S S Forest, Halifax; J Westaway, Georgetown; Katie E F Flynn, Cardigan Bridge; W C DesBrisay, Summerside; Wm S Stewart, Halifax; Allan Finlayson, Pictou. 31—M C Mullarky, Jr, Montreal; Jas J Dolan, Montreal.

REVERE HOUSE.

May 30—Geo O McKinnon, Halifax; J C Morrison, Montreal; Wm R Anderson, Halifax; A B Cameron, Pictou; C Fawcett, Sackville; W J Ward, Halifax; F X Piclette, Quebec; Wm Richards, Bideford; Miss Richards, do.

OSBORNE HOTEL.

May 29—T Fitzpatrick, St John N B; H F Elliott, Pugwash; N McLeod, Orwell; Robt. Ellis, O'Leary; S E Reid, Tryon; A Boisner, Souris; Henry Clark, Dunk River; George Tweedy, Alberton; Joseph Murphy, Freeland; John A Wheaton, Salisbury, N B; C M McKenzie, Pugwash. 30th—Arthur Yeo, Port Hill; A Shaw, Crapaud; B D Howatt, do; J M Nicholson, Springfield; James Ross, Mount Stewart; P Jenkins, Pownal; Miss McLeod, Boston; Miss Agnew, do.

DIED.

At Summerside, on the 26th May, of whooping cough, Mary Bridget Ann, infant daughter of Alexander and Sarah Ann McInnis, aged 5 weeks.

At Summerside, on 23 May, James Campbell, Esq., aged 67 years.

At Glasvin, on the 16th ult., Donald McLeod, brother of the late John McLeod, aged 79 years.

BOSTON STEAMERS.

CARROLL—Capt. Brown.
WORCESTER—Capt. Blankenship.

LEAVE CH'TOWN, THURSDAYS, 5, P. M.
LEAVE BOSTON, SATURDAYS, 12, NOON.

Passenger accommodation excellent.
Freight carried at lowest rates.
Egg cases handled with greatest care.

CARVELL BROS.
Ch'town, May 31—pat jour pio 3m

STEAMER MIRAMICHI.

Montreal to Charlottetown

Leaves Montreal, Monday, 9th June, and fortnightly afterwards.

Leaves Charlottetown, Tuesday, 17th June and fortnightly afterwards.

Superior passenger accommodation, and freight carried carefully at lowest rates

CARVELL BROS.
Ch'town, May 31—pat 3m

EXCURSION FARE!

To Boston and Return,

—PER—

CARROLL OR WORCESTER,

—FOR—

$15.00 FIRST CLASS.

CARVELL BROS.
Ch'town, May 31—pat 4w 2aw

Flowers and Plants

BY AUCTION, MONDAY, June 2nd, at eleven o'clock, a. m., at my Auction Room, a large and varied collection of Flowers and Plants from the "Acacia Nursery," Pictou, N. S., comprising Pelargoniums, Fuschias, Geraniums (double, single, scented and variegated), Heliotropes, Carnations, Verbenas, Pansies, Hanging Pots (with plants), etc.

Those Plants are grown with the greatest care, and guaranteed healthy, vigorous and free from insects.

Sale positive. No reserve.

A. McNEILL,
Auctioneer.
Ch'town, May 31, 1884.—1i

SUMMER RESORT!

THE LORNE HOTEL,

Tracadie Beach,

WILL RE-OPEN on or about the 14th of June next. Persons wishing to secure rooms for the season should apply at once to the undersigned at the Hotel. Further particulars will be given in due time.

JOSEPH KENT,
Manager.
May 31—6i

TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS will be received, up to four p. m. of Friday, the 6th of June, from parties desirous of contracting for the erection of an addition to St. Paul's Schoolroom.

Plans and specification to be seen upon application to the undersigned.

By order of the Vestry.

F. W. HALES.
May 31—tl june 5

Dominion of Canada,

Province of Prince Edward Island,

CITY OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

In the City Court, before Rowan Robert Fitzgerald, Esq, the Stipendiary Magistrate for the City of Charlottetown.

TAKE NOTICE that His Honor the Stipendiary Magistrate for the said City of Charlottetown has, by virtue of the power and authority in him vested by the Statute of the General Assembly of the said Island, intituled "An Act to further amend of 'An Act to incorporate the City of Charlottetown, and of the Statute 43rd Victoria, Chapter Thirteen, in amendment thereof,'" ordered and appointed that Friday, the 27th day of June, A. D. 1884, be the day set down for hearing all appeals made to him from the last preceding valuations, assessments or rates imposed or authorized by the City Council of the said city, and that on such day and daily thereafter, until all such appeals have been heard, at the hour of eleven o'clock, forenoon, in the said City Court, in Charlottetown, aforesaid, all such appeals will be heard and finally determined by him.

Dated this 28th day of May, 1884.

By order,

FRANCIS S. CHANDLER,
Collector for the said City
May 30—3aw tl date

SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATION

THE Examination for the Daniel Hodgon Scholarship will be held in Charlottetown on 19th and 20th June.

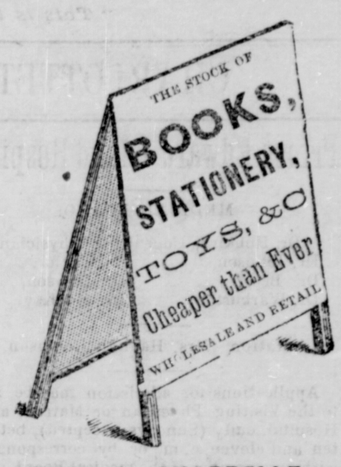
Candidates are requested to send in their names, a week before the date of the examination, to the undersigned, by whom they will be notified of the place and hour of the examination.

GEORGE W. HODGSON,
Hon'y Sec'y Trustees.
May 28, 1884.—2aw wly tl j 12 pat

Theo. L. Chappelle's

BULLETIN,

(Issued in the interest of the purchaser.)



THEO. L. CHAPPELLE,
Diamond Bookstore,
89 Queen Street, Queen Square,
Charlottetown.

Academy of Music.

5 NIGHTS 5

The Tavernier Comedy Co.

Appear to-night in the thrilling drama

The Ticket-of-Leave Man

New Scenery and Costumes.
Change of Programme nightly.
Admission 25 and 35 cents. Reserved seats 50 cents, now on sale at Dodd's Medical Hall.
Secure your seats at once.
Ch'town, May 31, 1884—6i.

Nuisances, Trees, &c.

COWS or HORSES found at large upon the Streets or Squares will be impounded, and the owners prosecuted, under the City By-Laws.

All persons cutting, barking or injuring trees will be rigorously prosecuted under the Dominion Criminal Law, whereby such offences are punishable by imprisonment from one month to two years, with hard labor.

The sum of ten dollars will be paid to any person giving information leading to conviction under Dominion Criminal Law.

By order.

THOMAS FLYNN,
City Marshal.
May 30, 1884.—pat 1w

LANDING TO-DAY,

EX MIRAMICHI,

10 boxes CHEESE,
50 demijohns VINEGAR,
200 boxes VALENCIAS,
20 bags NUTS,
25 barrels CURRANTS,
30 bags RICE,
30 barrels BEANS.

CARVELL BROS.
Ch'town, May 29—pat 3i

TO BE SURE

OF the highest price for BUTTER, the right kind of SALT must be used.

English Dairy Salt.

(the right kind), in bags and by the pound, at

BEER & GOFF'S.
May 23.

LARGE DISCOUNT

OFF EVERYTHING,

While we remain in our Present Store.

WE ARE OFFERING

Watches	at from	15 to 30	p. c. discount.
Rings	"	"	"
Braclets	"	"	"
Gold Set, B & E	at from	20 to 30	"
Necklet & Locket	"	15 to 30	"
Cruet Frames	"	25 to 30	"
Clocks	"	15 to 30	"

Pencil and Toothpicks at half price.

E. W. TAYLOR,
Queen Street.
Ch'town, May 17—eod wkly

COAL. COAL.

THE Subscriber is now prepared to receive orders for the following Coal, which will be sold at the lowest cash price, viz:

Acadia Mine, Round and Nut,		
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Vale	do.,	do.,
Albion	do,	do.,
Gowrie	do.,	do.,
Sydney Old	do.,	do.,

—AND—

Anthracite (Egg and Chestnut Sizes).

CAPT. JOHN HUGHES,
Water Street.
Ch'town, May 15, 1884—3m tu th sa

FOR SALE.

HEMLOCK BOARDS, Spruce Boards, and Fencing, cheap for cash, by

POOLE & LEWIS,
Lower Water Street.
May 26th, 1884.

Dwelling House on Water Street FOR SALE.

THE subscriber is instructed to sell by Auction at the premises, Water Street, Charlottetown, on THURSDAY, the 5th day of JUNE next, at 12 o'clock, noon, that valuable dwelling house and premises for many years past occupied by the American Consul, Col. Dunn.

The property fronts 84 feet on Water Street and runs back therefrom 108 feet.

The house contains twelve rooms besides a large and commodious office attached.

There is a good tank and a pump in the kitchen, and also an English Range.

Any persons desirous of inspecting the premises previously to the sale, can obtain the key at the residence of Hon. W. W. Lord.

Terms easy and liberal, and made known at time of sale.

WILLIAM DODD,
Auctioneer.
May 27, 1884—pat

Piano Tuning & Repairing

MR. VINNICOMBE begs to inform the musical public that he is now prepared to take in Pianos for repair. Pianos recapped with neatness, defective sound boards renewed, keys tightened, actions regulated;—in fact the whole construction renovated. Cabinet Organs repaired. Church Organs voiced and tuned. Having received a large stock of Piano Fitting, Wire, etc., from the celebrated Emerson Piano Manufacturers, with nearly twenty years experience in that business, and under the patronage of Government House, the Convents, and the leading musical families on the Island, feels sure of giving universal satisfaction.

Terms—Cash when work is done.

Office—C. P. Fletcher's New Music Store.

Ch'town, May 21—we sa

FIRE INSURACE,

THE Subscriber represents the following wealthy Companies:

Royal Insurance Company, of England.

London and Lancashire Insurance Company, of England.

City of London Insurance Company, of England.

Phœnix Insurance Company, of Brooklyn, New York.

Lowest rates, and just and prompt settlement of losses guaranteed.

JOHN MACEACHERN,
Agent.
May 21, 1884—4w mo sa

FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber offers for sale all those beautiful grounds adjoining the Hon. Judge Young's property, comprising Town Lots Nos. 26 and 71, in 5th 100, Charlottetown, having a front on Fitzroy Street of 84 feet, and a depth through to Euston Street of 320 feet, with a front thereon of 84 feet.

—ALSO—

A Building Lot, 75 feet square, on Orlebar Street, near Euston Street.

BENJ. DESBRISAY.
Ch'town, May 17—sa mo we fr

BANK NOTICE.

THE undermentioned Banks beg to notify the public that, on and after 2nd July next, their office hours will be from ten till three o'clock (without interval). Saturdays from ten till one o'clock.

For the Dominion Savings Bank,
PERCY POPE,
Manager.

For the Bank of Nova Scotia,
GEO. MACLEOD,
Manager.

For the Merchants Bank of Halifax,
F. H. ARNAUD,
Agent.
Ch'town, May 17, 1884 pat tl july 1

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

DRESSMAKING—Miss McKay has commenced the Dressmaking Business, on Hillsborough Street (between Fitzroy and Euston), to which she will give prompt attention, and good satisfaction to all who may patronize her. Stitching done by the yard. Prices moderate. [may30 3i

TO LET—A Furnished House, in a pleasant part of the city. Enquire at THE EXAMINER office. [may29

TO LET—A Tenement of six rooms. Apply to J. McDougall, Fitzroy Street (east end). [may 29

FOR SALE—A light buggy, very little used, will be sold cheap.—C. I. MORRISON. [m 28

WANTED.—An upholsterer, constant work, good wages. Apply at once to MARK WRIGHT & Co. [m 27

TO LET.—A house on Richmond Street containing eight rooms, good cellar, yard and stables. Possession 1st June. Apply to J. B. MACDONALD, Queen Street. [m 26 3

WANTED.—An Accountant for office and store. One who has had some experience preferred. Good reference required. Apply at this office. [m 26 tf

KENT MILLS and other choice brands family Flour for sale by Henry Beer. Office and Warehouse, Water Street, near Ferry Wharf. [may1 6.

TO LET—Two Tenements. Possession given about first June. Apply to JAMES McLEOD, Spring Park Road. [may9

A CHEAP WAGON and a WASHING MACHINE for sale. Apply to Hector McLeod, St. Peter's Road, Charlottetown. [may7 tf

TO LET—A House on King Street, between Hillsborough and Weymouth Sts. Possession immediately. Also a Warehouse on Grafton Street. Apply to WILLIAM DODD. [may2

PASTURAGE—Excellent pasture for the season, for a limited number of cattle, in the twelve acre lot next to Henry's Lime Kiln, Malpeque Road. Apply early to GEORGE ALLEY. [may7 we sa